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THROUGHOUT our Nursing education, the days have been made more pleasant by the benevolence of the Women's Hospital Auxiliary. To enumerate their many kind deeds to us would be a very difficult task. And so in appreciation of their helpfulness, inspiration and unceasing efforts for our benefit, we, the Seniors of 1950, proudly dedicate this, our yearbook, "THE LAMP," to

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I solemnly pledge myself before God
And in the presence of this assembly
To pass my life in purity and to practice my profession
faithfully.

I will abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous.
And will not take or knowingly administer any harmful drug.

I will do all in my power to elevate the standard of my
profession,

And I will hold in confidence all personal matters committed
to my keeping,

And all family affairs coming to my knowledge in the practice
of my profession.

With loyalty will I endeavor to aid the physician in his work,
And to devote myself to the welfare of those committed to
my care.



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Her gentle speech and modest ways,
Lead others to accord her ways.

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What I have been taught, I have forgotten,
What I know I have guessed.



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There's nothing so kind as kindness,
And nothing so royal as truth.

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Never speak sense when nonsense serves
the purpose.

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It doesn't pay to worry;
Things are bound to happen anyway.



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It is better to be small and let your light
shine, than to be large and cast a shadow.



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A pretty girl is like a melody.



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She spoke, and into every heart her words
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Her wit is as refreshing as an April shower
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Smile and the world smiles with you,
Frown and . . . but who wants to frown?



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NEBO, N. C.

Let me think and walk calmly in my path.

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The harder I try the "gooder" to be, the
"worser" I am.

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HIDDENITE, N. C.

From all her noble qualities, 't would be
a task to pick her best.



GAY NELL HOFFMAN
HIDDENITE, N. C.

To make the world a friendly place,
One must show it a friendly face.

DORIS MARIE KELLY
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I wish the man who invented work would
finish it.

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A rare compound of quality, noble and true, with plenty of sense and humor too.



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SARASOTA, FLA.

Of me you may write in the blackest of ink . . . I say what I mean, and I know what I think.



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MARION, N. C.

She is gentle but not shy, and there's mischief in her eye.



VERA LEE NUNNERY
LANDIS, S. C.

Not too serious, not too gay,
A likable girl in every way.

Seniors



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FIG, N. C.

My own thoughts are my companions.

AMARYLLIS FLO RAMSEY
DREXEL, N. C.

A good disposition is to be valued more than gold.



SUSAN WAUGH RIDDLE
SANFORD, N. C.

I belong to the union, my books stay closed at night.

EDWYNA LEE RUSSELL
DREXEL, N. C.

Either I find a way, or I make one.

Seniors



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STATESVILLE, N. C.

Her life is an open book, and she loves to
read out of it.

MARY ANN SELZER
HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.

Of all the joys that I recall,
Being in love is the best of all.



SHIRLEY ANNETTE WHITE
GOLDSBORO, N. C.

Never take life too seriously; you'll never
get out of it alive anyway.

SARAH ELLEN YOUNG
BLACKSTOCK, S. C.

She lives for enjoyment. Is there anything
else worth while?

CLASS PROPHECY

Five years have elapsed since we took off the blue and white uniforms of student nurses of C.M.H. A class reunion to be held in five years was planned at that time, and now the time has arrived.

The setting of this great occasion is none other than that of the Out-Patient Clinic of our old Alma Mater.

I see that all of the guests have arrived, so now let us find out what good fortune Father Time has bestowed upon the unsurpassed twenty-eight.

Here are Frances Bass, Ginny Brown, Gay Nell Hoffman, Carmen Cook and Martha Matthews in a grave discussion. Remember way back in 1949 when they cussed and discussed intakes and outputs on fifth floor? It's junior's intake and output that takes up their time these days. Joining in the conversation is Major Susie Riddle, wearing a uniform of an army nurse. She can't add much to this domestic conversation, but her experiences in France make good listening any time.

A carrier pigeon just arrived with a note from Sister Shirley White. To my surprise I find that she is a medical nurse way out in the deep, dark wilds of Mecklenburg County. I always knew that she would make something of her nursing education, but I never thought that she would turn native to do it.

A familiar S. C. accent rings in my ears. Frances Dean and Vera Nunnery are trying to make up for lost time by both talking at once. Frances is happily married and living in Whitmire, while Vera has become supervisor of second floor. C.M.H. is well staffed with nurses from our class. Marie Crone is head nurse on fifth floor, while Esther Cowser still keeps the kids on pediatrics in line. Lil Fairfax and Doris Kelly have taken over the sewing room in the basement. Ellen Young is the assistant to Miss Patt in the soda shop. Saw her and Dr. Pitts having a coke the other day. Dottie Camp is in charge of the clinic. We knew that was where she would end up. She spent half of her student days there.

Mary Ann Selzer has become a professional mourner for a local funeral home. She likes to be near His work. Audrey McKay was recently elected president of the ANA, NLNE, and the ABC Board. She always was a leader.

Mary Neal Gwaltney and Roma Saunders have become superintendents of nursing in a hospital in Statesville. They have written a sequel to the Brown Report. Ruby Carter has opened a rest home for worn out nurses and keeps quite busy. On her staff we find Eddie Russell, Gladys Evans, and Doris Oliver.

Doris Little has gone on the stage with her world famous Torrence Burlesque Show. P. Brannock is her manager. Nursing was also too tame for Sue Clawson. She is now the "World's Greatest Lady Weight Lifter." She tells me her secret is Hadacol. Flo Ramsey is district saleslady for this product.

After talking to each of the members of the class of 1950, we can see that they are reaching their goals in life and we are proud of each and every one of them. What will our reunion in 1960 reveal? Time will tell.

CAROL DE CASTRIQUE, *Class Prophet*

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of 1950 of Charlotte Memorial Hospital, knowing that we are coming to the close of our student days, want our possessions to be taken care of, and we do hereby declare this to be our Last Will and Testament:

SECTION I

We will to the Charlotte Memorial Hospital School of Nursing . . . our memory.
We will to the Faculty our gratitude for your leadership which has laid the groundwork for our future.

We will to the Student Body our sincerest good wishes . . . and pity.

SECTION II

Our individual belongings and talents are willed as follows:

- I, Frances Bass, do will my nickname "Fanny" to Emily Jo Williams.
- I, Patsy Brannock, do bequeath my early morning alertness to Barbara Gardner.
- I, Virginia Brown, do hereby will my confusing love affairs to Katherine Green.
- I, Dorothy Camp, do will my numerous aches and pains to Eunice Spires.
- I, Ruby Carter, bequeath my unique singing talent to Ann Graham.
- I, Sue Clawson, bequeath my height to Alice Nickle.
- I, Carmen Cook, do leave my cuteness to anyone who could utilize it well.
- I, Esther Cowser, do will my roommate, Marie, to someone who will relieve me of her.
- I, Marie Crone, bequeath my position and my seat in Miss White's office to Jane Rabb.
- I, Carol de Castrique, do leave my love for Hovis ambulance drivers to the lucky girl who realizes her opportunity.
- I, Frances Dean, do will my Southern charms to Arlene Snyder.
- I, Gladys Evans, bequeath my vivacious actions to Margaret Ware.
- I, Lillian Fairfax, do will my friendliness and my unique eyes to the one who can make the best use of them.
- I, Mary Neal Gwaltney, bequeath to Lorraine Smith my talent for music.
- I, Gay Nell Hoffman, hereby bequeath my long engagement to Emily Greer.
- I, Doris Kelly, bequeath to Betty Butler, my optimism.
- I, Doris Little, do will my unusual personality and my "A" average to Martha Arrants.
- I, Audrey MacKay, do hereby will my late leaves to anyone who enjoys night life as much as I.
- I, Martha Matthews, bequeath my long hours of night duty and my neat appearance to Audrey Greer.
- I, Vera Nunnery, will my secret love interest to Matilda Regan.
- I, Doris Oliver, bequeath all my student uniforms to dear old C.M.H.
- I, Amaryllis Ramsey, bequeath my needle and thread and my spotless room to Betty Jean Sinclair.
- I, Susan Riddle, do will my job as laundress to anyone who needs pin money for movies.
- I, Edwynna Russell, bequeath my talent for holding my man to all the C.M.H. girls.
- I, Roma Saunders, bequeath my Davidson flames to Billy White.
- I, Mary Ann Selzer, do will my innumerable men friends and my ability to put up a good front to the entire student body.
- I, Shirley White, bequeath my ability to win friends and influence people to the rising senior, Mary Lillian Efird.
- I, Ellen Young, will my ability to control my temper to Janet Hunt.

Signed and Sealed
AUDREY MACKAY, *Testator*

Witnessed by:

MARTHA MATTHEWS
SHIRLEY WHITE



All was not work
there was fun for all —



CLASS HISTORY

It hardly seems possible that it was only three short years ago that we came to good ole Charlotte Memorial Hospital to become nurses. Little did we know then what the next three years held in store for us.

It was on September 1st, 1947, that we arrived fresh out of high school and a few from college. We got down to work almost immediately. Those Pre-Clinical days were wonderful with Dr. Reid's Anatomy class and "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" to boot. It was an eventful six months, the thrill of our first uniform, the scary feeling the first morning on the halls, the excitement of the Christmas party and dance. Then, the long awaited day finally arrived when we donned a cap for the first time. We had lost some along the way and were to lose more, but no one thought of anyone but herself that night.

Time flew and we found ourselves the proud possessors of one black stripe . . . WE WERE SENIORS. The most exciting change in our student life was the Psychiatric Affiliation. At the time many of us hated to leave; however, realizing what a great opportunity we had before us, we tried to do our best in Torrance, Pa. So different from the nursing and social life we knew. We'll never forget the big city of Pittsburgh, the Blair Hotel, Saturday dances, taking the patients to the movies. All these things and many more will constantly remind us of the wonderful time and experience we had.

Many changes took place during our three years. Our Student Government really began to function. We all became charter members in the State Organization which was founded in 1949.

Every class has a sponsor but we were lucky in having two wonderful women to help us. Mrs. Iris Large was with us for one year and a half. We were very sorry to see her leave but felt very proud to find Miss Mary Louise Spratt to replace her.

Who can ever forget the basketball games, baseball with the interns, digging in the garden, working night duty, Christmas parties, all the dances, changing floors, those little invitations to the Nursing Office, curiosity about the new interns and dozens of little things. We never will, nor will we forget the people who have helped us be what we are today. We thank them wholeheartedly.

SUSAN RIDDLE, *Class Historian*

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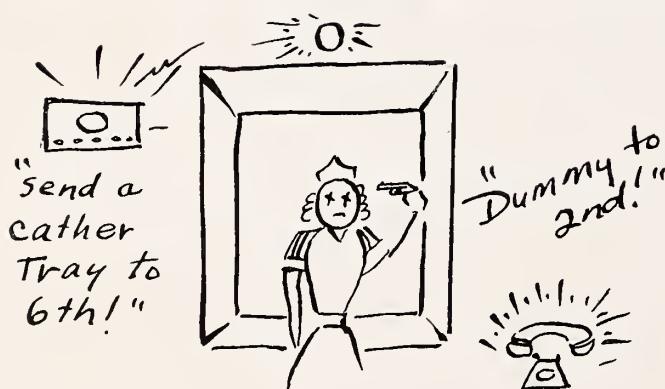


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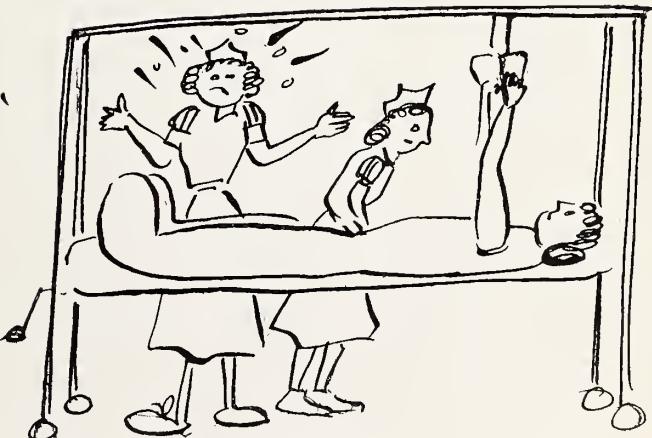
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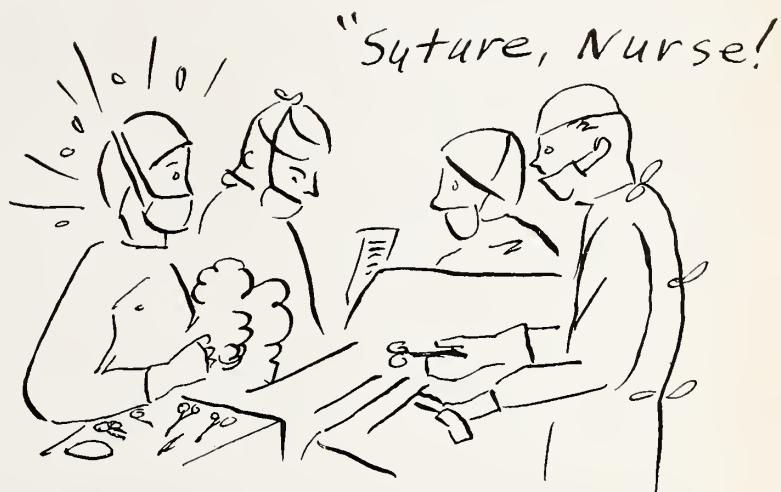


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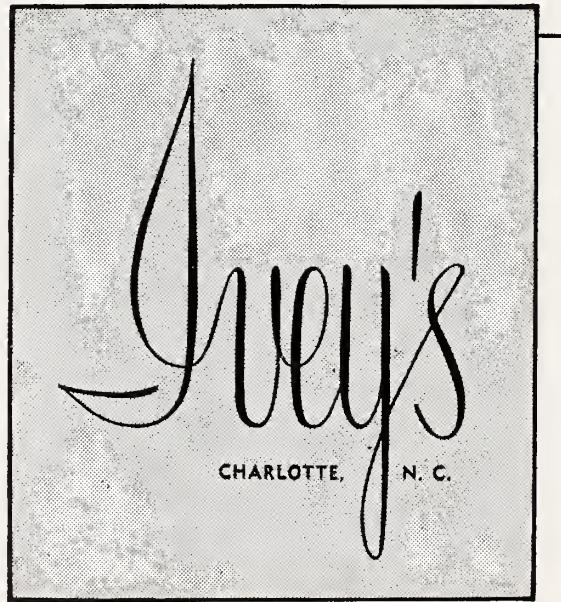


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